

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cheese slicer having a bottom plate on which a block of cheese can be placed, a vertical guide rod mounted on the bottom plate having an external thread on which a slicing arm with a slicing string, and a roundel with an internal thread which accommodate the thread, are pivotally mounted, is equipped with a holding arm, which can rest against and hold the upper part of the block of cheese in position during the slicing operation. The holding arm is embodied with a roundel, which has an internal flush bore with an internal diameter (D), which is slightly larger than the external diameter of the thread, so that the holding arm can be slidably mounted on the guide rod below the roundel in such a way that it takes part in the vertical movement of the roundel, and there are means to maintain the vertical movement of the arm to a vertical plane along the side of the cheese which is to be supported. The holding arm can support the cheese during the slicing operation and in this way prevent tilting of the cheese or the cutting of slices not of uniform thickness.